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PEPTIDE

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q96529

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page of WO 2005/078447.
- ☑ 2 pages of Sequence listing
- ☑ 13 sheets of drawings.
- ☑ a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Documents (PCT/IB/304).
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☑ a copy of the ISR.
- ☑ an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☑ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- ☑ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.
- ☑ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c)

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